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P R 170435Z AUG 77
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6269
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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FOR DASS DIKEOS AND SY/MGT TERRANOVA FROM RSS KNAUF

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: RSS KNAUF CONSULTATION IN TOKYO

1. MAURINE CRANE, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR, AMERICAN EMBASSY SEOUL, KOREA, IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON 17 AUGUST HAS REQUESTED THAT RSS MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION WITH RSO EDWARD LEE TO DISCUSS CERTAIN FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY AT THE EMBASSY IN SEOUL. RSS NOT PRESENTLY AWARE OF SCOPE, IMPORTANCE OR ANY DETAILS OF SUCH INVESTIGATIONS, BUT ADMIN COUNSELOR RECOMMENDS RSS BE BRIEFED ON THESE PROBLEMS PRIOR TO REPORTING TO WASHINGTON. THE ADMIN COUNSELOR RECOGNIZES RSS'S TIME PREVIOUS TO HOME LEAVE LIMITED AND SUGGESTS THAT RSO LEE RENDEZVOUS WITH RSS IN TOKYO FOR THIS AND OTHER DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING SECURITY OPERATIONS IN SEOUL, INCLUDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN LEE AND RSO TOKYO AND POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE TECHNICAL OFFICER IN TOKYO.

2. RSS ROUTIALLY ON PREVIOUS SEMINAR TRIPS TO WASHINGTON HAD AUTHORIZATION TO SPEND DAY OR TWO IN CONSULTATION
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WITH RSO TOKYO DURING RAVEL HONG KONG VIA TOKYO TO US. IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR LEE TO TRAVEL FROM SEOUL TO TOKYO FOR DISCUSSIONS AS RECOMMENDED, KNAUF ALSO ENDORSE SUCH TRAVEL BY RSO SEOUL. ADMIN COUNSELOR IN KOREA WHEN QUERIED BY RSS REGARDING TRAVEL FUNDING FOR LEE, VOLUNTEERED SEOUL EMBASSY FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ALTHOUGH IN HER OPINION THESE INVESTIGATIONS

ARE AN SYS MATTER AND FUNDING SHOULD COME FROM SY SOURCES.
SHOULD SY APPROVE LEE'S TRAVEL TOKYO, FUNDING DECISION,
OF COURSE DOES NOT REST WITH RSS.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO: 1) OBTAIN SY'S
CONSENT FOR RSS CONSULTATION IN TOKYO 1-3 DAYS WITH
NEWLY ASSIGNED SECURITY OFFICER AT THAT POST AND, 2)
SY'S CONSENT TO TRAVEL OF LEE TO TOKYO, FOR DISCUSSIONS
AS RECOMMENDED AND ENDORSED. SINCE RSS TIME IN HONG KONG
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR HOME LEAVE, CONSULTATION AND
PROMOTION PANEL ASSIGNMENT EXTREMELY SHORT, REQUEST
MOST EXPEDITIOUS RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST. AIRLINE
RESERVATIONS WILL NOW HAVE TO BE AMENDED TO ACCOMMODATE
TOKYO STOPOVER. PLEASE INCLUDE SY'S DECISION TO
EMBASSY SEOUL AND TSO TOKYO.
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